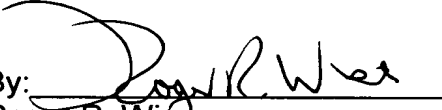


REMARKS

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested in order to correct errors in the specification.

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